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AMENDMENT NO._____: Page 213, line 6, strike "$10 million" and insert "$9,500,000".

Beginning on page 214, strike line 13 and all that follows through line 6 on page 215, and insert the following:

1   (f) PUERTO RICO.—Section 19(a)(1) of the Food

2 Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2028(a)(1)) is amended—

3   (1) in subparagraph (A)—

4   (A) in clause (ii) by striking "and" at the

5   end;

6   (B) in clause (iii) by adding "and" at the

7   end; and

8   (C) by inserting after clause (iii) the fol-

9   lowing:

10   "(iv) for each of fiscal years 2003 through

11   2011, the amount equal to the amount required to

12   be paid under this subparagraph for the preceding

13   fiscal year, as adjusted by the percentage by which

14   the thrifty food plan is adjusted under section

1   3(o)(4) for the current fiscal year for which the

2   amount is determined under this clause;"; and

3   (2) in subparagraph (B)—

4   (A) by inserting "(i)" after "(B)"; and

5   (B) by adding at the end the following:

6   "(ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) and clause

7 (i), the Commonwealth may spend up to $6,000,000 of

8 the amount required under subparagraph (A) to be paid

9 for fiscal year 2002 to pay 100 percent of the cost to up-

10 grade and modernize the electronic data processing system

11 used to provide such food assistance and to implement sys-

12 tems to simplify the determination of eligibility to receive

13 such assistance.".

14   (g) TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA.—Section 24

15 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2033) is

16 amended—

17   (1) by striking "Effective October 1, 1995,

18   from" and inserting "From"; and

19   (2) by striking "$5,300,000 for each of fiscal

20   years 1996 through 2002" and inserting

21   "$5,750,000 for fiscal year 2002 and $5,800,000 for

22   each of fiscal years 2003 though 2011".

Page 216, line 18, strike "(h) and (i) shall take effect of" and insert "(g), (h), and (i) shall take effect on".